



STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

DOUGLAS A. DUCEY
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

May 14, 2019

The Honorable Katie Hobbs
Secretary of State
1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Hobbs:

I am transmitting to you the following bill from the Fifty-fourth Legislature, 1st Regular Session, which I signed on May 14th, 2019:

H.B. 2097 personal property; reporting; exemption (Cook)
H.B. 2117 developmental homes; monitoring (Barto)
H.B. 2118 unauthorized practice; health professions (Barto)
H.B. 2266 prisoners; transition program; eligibility (Payne)
H.B. 2446 special plates; military; women veterans (Griffin)
H.B. 2454 municipal band tax; authorization; repeal (Griffin)
H.B. 2495 appropriations; named claimants (Cobb)
H.B. 2570 study committee; murdered indigenous women. (Jermaine)
H.B. 2687 condominiums; appraisals; termination (Weninger)
H.B. 2707 humanitarian services special plates (Osborne)
S.B. 1111 arts proficiency; state seal (Boyer)
S.B. 1181 DOR; collection statement; delivery deadline (Boyer)
S.B. 1182 fire insurance; premium tax proceeds (Boyer)

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: Senate Secretary
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Arizona News Service

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KATIE HOBBS
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of Arizona
Senate
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CHAPTER 235
SENATE BILL 1111

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-261; RELATING TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
INSTRUCTION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 2, article 3, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-261, to read:

4 15-261. State seal of arts proficiency program; requirements;
5 diploma; program termination

6 A. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL ESTABLISH A STATE
7 SEAL OF ARTS PROFICIENCY PROGRAM TO RECOGNIZE STUDENTS WHO GRADUATE FROM A
8 SCHOOL OPERATED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR A CHARTER SCHOOL LOCATED IN THIS
9 STATE AND WHO HAVE ATTAINED A HIGH LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY IN THE ARTS.

10 B. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL:

11 1. CREATE A STATE SEAL OF ARTS PROFICIENCY, WHICH SHALL BE AFFIXED
12 TO THE DIPLOMA AND NOTED ON THE TRANSCRIPT OF A STUDENT TO RECOGNIZE THAT
13 THE STUDENT HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

14 2. DELIVER THE STATE SEAL OF ARTS PROFICIENCY TO EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL
15 DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE PROGRAM.

16 C. ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL MAY VOLUNTARILY
17 PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE SEAL OF ARTS PROFICIENCY PROGRAM BY NOTIFYING THE
18 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OR CHARTER
19 SCHOOL'S INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.

20 D. EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING
21 BODY THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE STATE SEAL OF ARTS PROFICIENCY PROGRAM
22 SHALL:

23 1. IDENTIFY THE STUDENTS WHO HAVE MET THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE
24 AWARDED THE STATE SEAL OF ARTS PROFICIENCY.

25 2. AFFIX THE STATE SEAL OF ARTS PROFICIENCY TO THE DIPLOMA AND NOTE
26 THE RECEIPT OF THE STATE SEAL OF ARTS PROFICIENCY ON THE TRANSCRIPT OF
27 EACH STUDENT WHO MEETS THOSE REQUIREMENTS.

28 E. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
29 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EXPERTS IN ARTS EDUCATION, SHALL ADOPT MINIMUM
30 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND MAY
31 ADOPT RULES AS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

32 F. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE
33 STATE SEAL OF ARTS PROFICIENCY PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS
34 SECTION SHALL AWARD A STUDENT, ON GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL, A HIGH
35 SCHOOL DIPLOMA WITH A STATE SEAL OF ARTS PROFICIENCY IF THE STUDENT
36 DEMONSTRATES PROFICIENCY IN ARTS BY MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS ADOPTED
37 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

38 G. THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ENDS ON JULY 1,
39 2029 PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-3102.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 14, 2019.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 14, 2019.

Passed the House May 7, 20 19,

by the following vote: 51 Ayes,

6 Nays, 3 Not Voting

W. R. Boyce
Speaker of the House

Jim Drake
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate February 11, 20 19,

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

Karen Fox
President of the Senate

Susan Greaves
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

9th day of May, 20 19,

at 10:37 o'clock A M.

Ryan Zinke
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 14th day of

May, 20 19,

at 8:39 o'clock A M.

Joseph R. Duval
Governor of Arizona

S.B. 1111

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 14 day of May, 20 19,

at 10:35 o'clock A M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State